

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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Tracy Gorter, Academic Specialist
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Newsletter

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Office Hours: 7:00 AM—4:30 PM

APRIL'S HOURS:

Monday —Thursday:
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Tutoring

Judy & Tracy: Sciences, Nursing Programs

Mariah: Communication courses, History, Psychology, Sociology, grammar, editing papers

Upcoming Topics

Lunch & Learn

11:15—12:05

“ABC’s of GPA”

Wednesday, September 6th

“Time Management/Note Taking”

Wednesday, September 13th

“Test Taking Skills/Test Anxiety”

Wednesday, September 20th

“Memory Principles”

Wednesday, September 27th

Contact the TRIO office to sign up!

Copy Machine

A reminder regarding student use of the TRIO program copier: This is a service provided for **TRIO students only**. If your friends want to make copies, please have them ask for an application to join the program. We simply cannot afford to pay the cost of copying for everyone.

I.D. Cards

Please don't rely on April to sign you in and out of the TRIO Office. You must remember to bring your I.D. card each day or purchase another one in the Student Services Office.

Communication

Please follow this link www.facebook.com/?sk=welcome#!/NorthwestIowaCommunityCollegeTRIOSSSPProgram and “Like” us. Our intent is to use Facebook as one of the methods of communicating with you, our participants. We will post upcoming Lunch & Learn topics, cultural events, college visits, financial aid information as well as any deadlines which may impact you.

Community Service

Opportunities for community service coming soon!!

New faces

Over the summer both Laurie Edwards and Jeff Peterson retired. This fall TRIO welcomes new academic specialists Tracy Gorter and Mariah Oliver.

Mariah Oliver is advising all TRIO students in programs other than nursing. In addition, she also advises non-trio students in Business Diploma, Business Management, Clerical Accounting and Accounting programs.

Mariah has been a writer for 20 years, serving both as newspaper journalist and a grant writer here at NCC. Mariah has a degree in journalism and mass communication from South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD and is almost half way done with her master’s degree in mass communications. If you need help in any of your communication classes – including organizing or proofing a paper please contact her. Mariah is married, has three children and she likes to knit, camp, kayak and read.

Tracy Gorter will be advising all nursing students including pre-practical nursing, helping with study groups and also assisting with the Lunch & Learn sessions with Judy. Tracy graduated from NCC in 2001 as a non-traditional student with her Associate Degree of Nursing. Tracy has worked as a RN in hospitals, intensive care units with the majority of her experience in high risk pediatric home-care. She received her BSN degree in 2017 and is currently working towards her MSN degree. Tracy is the Director of the Sheldon Community Ambulance team and uses her RN license on 9-1-1 calls. When not working, she enjoys spending time with her family - where there is water and sunshine, she is there!

Tracy and Mariah are excited to be part of the TRIO Department and look forward to meeting and assisting you in reaching your goals!

DROPPING A CLASS

If you feel overwhelmed by any of your classes, and think you may want to drop a class, come in and talk to your advisor first. (If your assigned advisor is not available, please talk to one of the other TRIO advisors.). The last day to drop a 16-week **online** course with 100% refund is Sept. 5th. After that day, you get \$0 back! There are not often exceptions, so the decision to drop a class must be made very soon. Please refer to the Bathroom Brief Newsletter for additional withdrawal dates. If you are unsure or have questions, please see your advisor!

Study Groups

Please contact Judy or Tracy if you are interested in a study group.

Program	TRIO Advisor
ALL Nursing and TRIO Pre-Nursing Programs	Judy & Tracy
All Other Programs	Mariah

Encourage your friends to join TRIO.
We still have openings.

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